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THE SULTAN AND THE ARABS.

It has been announced lately, writes a Correspondent of "Globe," that the Sultan has appointed a Commission, composed of distinguished generals and ulamas, and has directed them to proceed to the Yemen, to discuss with the rebel Arab tribes the nature of their grievances, and to arrange terms of settlement.

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war which has so long raged in the Yemen has been disastrous in its effects, not only upon the population; but also upon the prestige of the Sultan. For more than three years the Arab tribes have paid no taxes, nor have they provided the customary recruits to the Army.

It is probable that the high-handed proceedings of the German Ambassador in Constantinople, in demanding the exile of Fehim Pasha, the foster-brother of the Sultan himself, has opened the eyes of the latter to the grave danger which threatens his Empire through German aggression.

It is too much to hope that as a result of the friendly feelings of the Sultan, he may be induced to entrust to British enterprise the completion of a line of railway to connect Koweit on the Persian Gulf with Bagdad, placing it under international control.

For this reason the visit of the Sultan's Commission, now on its way to the Yemen, is so important at the present juncture. Its task will be a difficult one, for the tribes believe that their recent successes in the field are a guarantee of future ones.

It is well known that the Sultan could easily obtain the aid of the Kaiser if he asked it, in subduing the whole of Arabia and establishing his rule more effectively than he has been able to do hitherto.

It is probable that the independent chiefs, having now formed an Arabian Federation, and elected their own Caliph, will not easily believe in the genuineness of the promises which will be made to them by the Sultan's Commissioners, and will be unwilling to surrender the results of their victories.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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Credit Foncier Egyptian.
Future drawings of the Credit Foncier Egyptian will take place at 4 p.m. instead of 3 p.m.

Land Deal.
This morning Mr. Charles Bacos sold a plot of land alongside the Nile at Cairo to the United Egyptian Lands Limited for £96,000.

The Coptic Bazaar Murder.
The French Consular Court has decided to send the case of Le Bihan, pere et fils, accused of the murder of the unfortunate Lepore, to the Aix Assizes for trial.

Anti-Tuberculosis League.
Holders of winning tickets in the lottery organised by the Anti-Tuberculosis League must withdraw their prizes before the end of the month, failing which any prize will become the property of the league.

Assouan Barrage.
During the year 1908 the locks and navigation canals will be open as usual to the passage of boats, but it is considered very probable that from the beginning of 1909 all locks will be closed for a period of at least 18 months.

The 'Abbas.'
The Coastguard Administration's cruiser Abbas, Captain R. V. Phillips, left Alexandria yesterday for Port Said. Kaimakam Sheehan Bey, Director of the Northern Inspectorate, is going by this cruiser to Port Said on official duties.

Suppression of Slave Trade.
Thirteen slaves were released during the month of April, of which seven were Sudanese men and five were Sudanese women. One was an Abyssinian. In Cairo six were set at liberty; 3 at Suez; 3 in the province of Gharbiyah and 1 in Gurgueh province.

Bravery Rewarded.
Mohamed Abeld Awad, a sailor attached to the Coast Guards Service, who was instrumental in rescuing a Greek sailor from drowning in Alexandria Harbour on the 5th May last, has had his brave conduct appreciated by an addition of P.T. 10 to his wages.

Summer closing.
Yesterday most of the banks and other offices commenced closing during the afternoon; owing to the increasing warmth of the weather this is a great boon to the employes. The Capital is becoming daily more deserted by the richer classes who have departed for more congenial climates.

San Stefano Casino.
A large number of subscriptions to the San Stefano Casino for the summer season have been taken, and the number of places reserved for dinner on Saturday evening promises a crowded ball-room later in the evening. The price of entrance to the concert, which commences on Sunday, is P.T. 5, of P.T. 75 for a packet of 25 tickets.

Saint Menas City.
The excursion organised by the Alexandria Archaeological Society for a visit to the marble city of Mariout will take place on the 23rd inst. The trip will not be made unless fifty persons at least join in it. The departure will be from Wardian Station at 8 a.m. Behing will be reached at 10 a.m. and Saint Menas City at midday. The cost of the trip, inclusion of food and transport, will be P.T. 150.

Plague Bulletin.
The latest bulletin shows that there have been eight recoveries at Bihah: at Samallout there has been one admission to hospital and one death in hospital. At Assiout there has been one admission to hospital and a death outside of hospital. From Deyrout two admissions to hospital and one death are reported, and at Nag Hamadi there have been two admissions to hospital and one death: at Akmin and Abnoub one death each is reported, out of hospital.

Education in the Fayoum.
Our Fayoum Correspondent comments upon the great interest taken in the Fayoum Government school by the Mudir, and refers especially to the progress made by the pupils in learning English. Both the Mudir and the headmaster of the school received their education in England and have done much towards the advancement of the study of English in the Fayoum. In future the pupils of the Fayoum school will be examined at the school and not be required to present themselves at Cairo for examination.

The Fayoum Sports.
The Fayoum Government school sports, the results of which were given in a recent issue, were attended by an exceptionally large crowd. The Mudir was an interested spectator, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. Martine, Wassel Bey, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. Arbib, Mr. Andrus, Mr. Rankin etc. Everything went off very well and the afternoon was most enjoyable. The various events were well contested, and considerable progress was shown by the boys, who take a very keen interest in the sports. The prizes were distributed by the Mudir.

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MR. EDWARD DICEY'S OPINION.

Writing in the "Empire Review," Mr. Edward Dicey remarks:—
"I had for long past been of opinion that it would be for the advantage both of England and Egypt if his lordship were replaced by a younger man, less autocratic in character, more sympathetic in disposition, and more ready to recognise the fundamental differences between the West and the East, and as I have already expressed these opinions in print, I cannot deny that the retirement of Lord Cromer and his replacement by a younger man will, in my judgment, be a gain to Egypt and possibly to England.

"First, I hold that though the material prosperity of Egypt has been greatly increased under the reign of economy and order which Lord Cromer has introduced, this prosperity has not earned, and could not reasonably be expected to earn, the gratitude of the native Egyptians.

"Secondly, I hold that during the quarter of a century throughout which Egypt has been ruled under an absolute, though benevolent, autocracy, Egypt has become less fitted for self-government or any kind of autonomy than she was at the commencement of our military occupation.

"Thirdly, I contend that the latent dislike entertained by all Mohammedan races for Christian supremacy constitutes a permanent cause of unrest.

"Fourthly, I consider that the attempt to administer the affairs of Egypt by English officials and thus excluding the natives from any important share in the internal administration of Egypt has proved a failure.

"And lastly I am convinced that so long as England declines to regularise her position by declaring her Protectorate over Egypt, it is a blunder on our part not to avail ourselves of the co-operation of the Khedive by utilising his personal influence as the legal sovereign of Egypt, and to wilfully disregard his not unreasonable susceptibilities."

THE GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

In an open letter to Lord Cromer in a London contemporary there is the following passage:—

"We all know, of course, that reasons of health are alleged, but to most people the Government seemed to be a little too insistent on the point. *Qui se excusat s'excuse*. Tweedledum and Tweedledee have been making their customary inquiries and asking their usual pertinent questions and are able to say that there is more in the case than meets the eye. After all, can any man be blamed for losing confidence in a Government which is led by a Campbell-Bannerman and largely influenced by the chattering Winston Churchill? We say freely that we believe you had the full and faithful support of Sir Edward Grey, one of the very few very capable men that the Ministry possesses, even as you had the implicit confidence of such great Foreign Secretaries before him as Lord Salisbury, Lord Lansdowne, and Lord Rosebery. But you, C. B. thought of you we can easily guess. You were too strong a man to suit them, and we are not in the least surprised to learn that your opinions clashed. Liberal Governments have certainly been unfortunate in Egypt. They have lost you, and they lost Gordon! We can only hope that after a period of repose and recreation, you will see your way to return to public life. We cannot believe that so energetic a worker contemplates absolute retirement, and, after all, you are by no means an old man yet."

SIR ELDON GORST.

A number of rumours have been bruited about as to the exact character of the official speeches at yesterday's ceremony at Ras el-Tin Palace. These reports appear to have originated owing to the fact that the local newspapers were unable to obtain the text of the Khedive's and Sir Eldon's speeches from the official sources to which application was made. Consequently the quidnuncs drew elaborate conclusions from the non-publication of the speeches and it was rumoured that important political reasons rendered publication unwise. We are authorised to state that all such rumours are entirely destitute of any foundation and the speeches were of a simple official character in no way differing from the usual type of speeches delivered on these occasions.

Sir Eldon Gorst on returning from Ras el-Tin Palace yesterday lunched at the British Consulate with Mr. and Mrs. Gould. The other guests included Mr. Ronald Graham, Colonel Chapman, and Mr. Gaisford.

In the afternoon Sir Eldon again proceeded to Ras el-Tin Palace and had an audience with the Khedive. Sir Eldon afterwards returned to the Savoy Palace Hotel and left with his suite for Cairo by the evening express.

THE S.S. KENEH REFLAGGED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
Suez, Thursday.
The Khedivial Mail liner Keneh, which grounded near Massawah to the North of Madotte has been successfully refloated by the "Missir" of the same navigation company, and taken to Massawah. The S.S. Keneh will be brought to Suez for the purpose of drydocking.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Cunard S.S. Brescia arrived at Liverpool on Thursday morning.
The Ellerman liner City of Chios arrived at Liverpool yesterday morning.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

EXCESSIVE SPECULATION.

FOUNDERS' SHARES IMPUGNED.

The Bulletin of the British Chamber of Commerce in its May issue contains the following article:—

"For some time past warnings have been given by prudent and experienced people against the excessive speculation which has been going on in local stocks and shares and in building land. No heed was given to these warnings by many people who had the means of checking this excessive speculation. The Egyptian banks did their best to moderate the gambling fever by refusing to increase their advances on local shares, whilst several of them went further and confined their advances to the better class of securities, entirely eliminating those of a financial or land speculating character. The better class stockbrokers also discouraged speculation by refusing to execute purchases which would have had to be carried over. The banks and respectable brokers at the time came in for the usual invective from the disappointed gambler, and from the enterprising broker or promoter desirous of unloading his wares on an unsuspecting public. The fresh wave of prosperity, engendered by a record-breaking bumper cotton crop, marketed at prices hitherto unhop for, proved, however, in spite of the conservative action of the banks and others, to be such an incentive to . . . shall we say enterprise? that scarcely a day passed without the shares of one or more new companies being offered for public subscription. The promoters of these ventures secured the favour of the Bourse frequenting fraternity, and the subsequent necessary official quotation, by a judicious distribution of founders' shares (which vicious feature in public companies is one which finds much favour with the Levantine speculator). (1) These founders' shares of the nominal value of 1/- each were quickly rigged up to (in some cases) £4 or £5 apiece, and the happy allottees at par, having realised a handsome profit with no initial risk, could not do less than bid up the ordinary shares to a premium, almost before the prospectus was out of the printer's hands. Without going so far as to say that no company could get its shares quoted officially, without in some way subsidising the leading brokers, it is quite true that those who did not do so had to wait a long time for a quotation. A premium being thus established, the whole of the capital was inevitably over-subscribed. This phenomenon was many times repeated, and a remarkable feature was that the premium remained some considerable time after allotment.

"The first successful promoters naturally found many imitators. Business on the Bourse was brisk. One heard of colossal sums gained in brokages alone. Consequently, side by side with the creation of new companies, recruits came thick and fast to the Bourse; bank clerks left their employment to start as brokers, with the aid of borrowed capital; other brokers turned their concerns into companies (needless to say the shares were immediately quoted at a premium), and people without the means of paying differences, let alone taking up their purchases with their own money, were induced to speculate and were promised unlimited accommodation. Naturally this could not go on for ever. Carrying over rates at from 20 to 30 per cent, and even more in some cases, could not be eternally borne, and all at once business came to a full stop, owing to many people being unable to carry their load any longer, and prices fell 25 or more per cent. It is perhaps as well that the pace was made so fast: it was merry while it lasted, but fortunately the check has come at a time when the market is well able to support losses. It is indeed remarkable that there have been hitherto so comparatively few failures.

"The methods of the brokers' committee in practically declaring a moratorium (2) are doubtless open to much criticism, and we doubt whether they will be sufficiently appreciated in Europe by bankers and others who have lent money on Egyptian shares. This much is, however, to be said for them, that they have given a certain amount of breathing time, and have enabled the monthly settlement for the end of April to be carried through quietly. There were two or three failures earlier in the month (3) and one small failure recently, while another firm has had to be helped over. At the time of writing, the feeling is distinctly better, and we have heard of several enquiries for shares at good prices. Many shares, are in our opinion, still too high to attract the bona fide investor, while on the other hand, many of the more speculative varieties are worthy of attention from people who have the means and the inclination to go in for such.

"We do not wish it to be understood that all local stockbrokers, or even promoters, are unscrupulous. We are thankful to say that there are many honourable exceptions; and we deliberately record our conviction that the country at bottom is sound, and that there is no ground for anxiety as to the ultimate results of the majority of Egyptian Companies.

(1) The Egyptian Government was so impressed by the evils of the founders' share system that it has recently placed considerable obstacles in the way of forming Egyptian Societies Anonymes having founders' shares. This explains the favour which the English limited liability regime now finds in the eyes of promoters.
(2) So-called "making-up prices" were established below which it was forbidden to deal, the idea being to stop a panic which might have been brought about by "leak" bids in an unsupported market.
(3) In the case of one of these, a broker had bought a large number of shares in a financial concern for account of clerks in that concern. Comment is superfluous.

The Government has seriously taken in hand the question of the regulation of the Bourses, and everything points to a speedy settlement of that question on sound and practical lines. When this is carried out, the abuses and irregularities to which we have referred will automatically disappear. And with the disappearance of abuses the Egyptian share market will, we confidently anticipate, regain its freedom and elasticity.

LONDON OPINION.

An article on the same subject in the "Pall Mall Gazette" concludes as follows:—
It is reckless over-speculation that has continued to the present state of affairs, in addition to which shares in newly-formed companies, which had no tangible assets and whose business prospects were highly hypothetical, often stood unjustifiably at a substantial premium a few days after issue.

THE KHEDIVÉ.

The Khedive attended the midday prayers to-day at the new mosque built by Hassan Bey Abdallah in Kom el Shoukafa street.

THE BRITISH AGENCY.

The British Agency's summer quarters at Alexandria will be located in the residence of Mr. Percy Carver at Bulkeley.

NEW CAIRO SUBURB.

The African Mission have accepted an offer generously made by Maitre Gaston Privat, of a site of nearly one feddan, free of cost, for the erection of new day schools and church at Ebet-el-Nakhl, the penultimate station on the Matarieh line. The property, which consists of about 40 feddans, was purchased last year by Maitre Privat, and has been laid out in plots for building purposes, and macadamised roads, bordered with eucalyptus trees, have already been made. Several villas are being constructed and there is no doubt that the spot will in time become a favorite residential suburb since it is rumoured that the State Railway Board have decided upon electrifying the line from Cairo to Marg.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

Up to the close of the week ending 13th May, 144 fatal cases of cattle plague were reported in Egypt. Of these, 24 cases occurred in the Beba district, 49 in Maghagha, 22 in Beni-Mazar, 22 in Abou Kerkes, 16 in Minieh, 3 in Fashn, 7 Mellawi and 1 at Deirout.

Even though the complaint is confined to a few restricted areas it is none the less a matter for uneasiness, both to the farmers and the Public Health Department, and no effort is being spared by the latter to obtain a clear bill of health for Egypt.

Judging by the information that the Serum Institute, which the Public Health Department established some three years ago at Abassieh, is about to be re-opened, it might be assumed that the cattle plague is really on the increase, unless the object of reopening the Institute is for the supply of serum to the Sudan. It is a well-known fact that when the Serum Institute was closed some eighteen months ago there was an enormous reserve of serum and a great portion of this was sent to the Sudan; the lengthy transit, however, had a deteriorating effect on the serum and there were statements made that it was not so efficacious in the south as the north. It has been well proved in Egypt itself and has contributed greatly to the suppression and localising of cattle plague.

NEW CAIRO HAMMAM.

We mentioned a short time ago that one of the old landmarks of the Capital was about to disappear by the closing of the Hamman in the Square Halim. The lease had several more years to run but the proprietors, Messrs. Fornario and Rossi, accepted an indemnity to cede the premises as the site was required for a variety theatre and music hall. We now learn that the former lessees have entered into negotiations with a powerful local syndicate of financiers, with whom is associated the Société Belge-Egyptienne de l'Esbekieh, for the erection of a new establishment in a central position, most probably on a plot of land at the back of Shephard's Hotel belonging to the above company. It is hoped to begin building operations in the course of the summer.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced at New York of Major General Henry Ronald Douglas Mc Iver, who was formerly Inspector of Cavalry in Egypt in the time of Ismail Pasha. He died at the age of sixty five and during his adventurous career had fought under eighteen flags. He served as an Ensign in India in the Sepoy Mutiny, as a Lieutenant in Italy under Garibaldi, as a Captain in Spain under Don Carlos, as a Major in the Confederate Army on the Staffs of Generals Stonewall Jackson and J. E. B. Stuart, as a Lieutenant-Colonel under the Emperor Maximilian in Mexico, as a Colonel under Napoleon III. in the Franco-Prussian War, and as a Major-General under King Milan of Serbia. He had also served in the ten years' war in Cuba, in Brazil, in Argentina, in Crete, in Greece, and in the two Carlist revolutions in Spain.

EGYPTIAN COTTON MILLS LTD.

LIQUIDATION DECIDED ON.

(Gazette's Special Service.)
LONDON, Friday.
An extraordinary general meeting of the Egyptian Cotton Mills Limited was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, when the following resolution was considered and passed:—
"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Messrs. Russell, Kerr and Wyatt of Cairo, Alexandria, and London be and they are hereby appointed liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up."
It was also decided that the liquidators should be assisted by an advisory committee composed of Maitre Carton de Wiart and Mr. Cookson, the manager of the Anglo-Egyptian Bank at Cairo.

WALKER AND MEIMARACHI.

(Gazette's Special Service.)
LONDON, Thursday.
A private meeting of the London shareholders and the members of the London Board of Directors of Walker and Meimarachi Limited was held to-day at the London offices of the Company. Maitre Carton de Wiart was present. No practical results were obtained. The English shareholders are unanimously supporting the London Board of Directors. An extraordinary meeting can be convened in July next.

LAND AND MORTGAGE CO. OF EGYPT LIMITED.

The following is the report of the directors, which is to be presented to-day at the twenty-seventh annual general meeting of the company, to be held in London:—

In presenting the twenty-seventh annual report of the company together with the balance sheet and accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1907, the directors have again the pleasure of being able to state that the result of the year's operations justifies them not only in continuing the payment of a dividend for the whole year at the rate of 10 per cent, but in adding 1 per cent by way of bonus.

The shareholders were informed last year that to avoid the trouble and expense incurred by the frequent re-issues of debentures to replace those paid off by drawings the directors had decided to create debenture stock, bearing 4 per cent interest, of the total amount of £400,000; within which amount the company were empowered to issue and re-issue debentures to rank *pari passu* in point of security, the result being that £106,700 4 per cent debenture stock has been issued to date.

The directors have to lament the loss of their late colleague, Viscount Hampden, who died in November last. In his place they have appointed Mr. Huri, their Manager in Egypt, who has been a faithful servant of the company for many years. The board were of opinion that as nobody possessed so much knowledge of the affairs of the company as their manager, they could not do better than reward his past services and secure them for the company by giving him a seat on the board.

The gross earnings for the past year amount to £45,502 8s. 3d. as against £45,900 0s. 6d. for the preceding year, and the net earnings to £17,477 0s. 10d. as against £18,196 3s. 11d.

The gross earnings for the year amount to	£45,502 8 3
Deducting total expenditure, including interest on debenture bonds and debenture stock	28,025 7 5
The net earnings for the year are	17,477 0 10
To which add balance brought forward from last year's account	2,335 19 6
	19,813 0 4
Deducting amount of interim dividend paid on the 12th November 1906	7,500 0 0
The balance to credit of profit and loss is	12,313 0 4

The directors have placed £1,000 to reserve for contingencies and granted £200 to the staff's provident fund, leaving available a balance of £11,113 0s. 4d. Out of this they recommend that a dividend of 5 per cent for the past six months be declared, which, with the 1 per cent bonus, will absorb £9,000, leaving the sum of £2,113 0s. 4d. to be carried forward.

EGYPTIAN DELTA LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD.

The Confirmatory Meeting of Shareholders of the above company held in London on the 7th instant passed very satisfactorily, all the resolutions passed at the previous meeting on the 16th April 1907 being confirmed.

New Khedivial Hotel,

Family Hotel, built to last, between Shephard's Hotel and the Railway Station, El-Dokki, El-Dokki, Egypt.
Sanitary arrangements up-to-date. Open all the year round. Special terms for Government officials and Army of Occupation.
NEW MANAGEMENT. 3993-96-11-02

PORT SUDAN.

DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE.

MR. HOHLER'S REPORT.

EXPORTS.
The exports from Port Sudan were at first hampered by the unreadiness of the port, but gum, senna, &c., are now regularly shipped. Abyssinian coffee reaches the coast via Gambela and Khartoum, and is sent from Port Sudan to Aden, whence it is transhipped to Europe and America.

Goat-skins come from Kassala and are sent to Aden for America. Wheat comes from the Berber province, and is taken to Jeddah and the Yemen; and dhurra goes this way from Omdurman to Massawah.
The principal items of export were as follows. The figures represent the value in £ sterling:—
Coffee, 438; Skins, 1,309; Cattle, 25; Ghee, 804; Gum, 34,769; Senna, 105; Cotton, from the Atbara district, 240; Cotton seeds, 65; Sheep, 116.

The above figures really only represent the trade of Port Sudan from April 1 to October 31, as up to the former date the harbour was quite unprepared to receive ships. Also wash-outs on the railway and quarantine (due to the presence of plague in Suez) did much to divert trade back to the old Nile route.

SHIPPING AT PORT SUDAN.

From January 1 to October 31, 1906, 111 steamers, of 123,645 tons net, called at Port Sudan, and landed 744,280 packages. Of these 29 came direct from Europe, i.e., 7 German, 3 Dutch and 19 British. The remainder came from Suez. Further, 134 coasting steamers brought 20,440 packages—mainly food-stuffs from Suakin, whither the goods had been taken by ships which did not call at Port Sudan.

In the same period 106 steamers, of 115,022 net tons, cleared, taking 18,836 packages, mostly gum.

The Suez trade is at present practically a monopoly of the Khedivial Line.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd takes skins to Aden for America, and are making trial shipments of gum to Australia. It is stated that the Austrian Lloyd are about to start regular sailings to the port, and the Peninsular and Oriental are believed also to be considering the matter. A new line is also reported to be in process of formation. The other lines chiefly interested in the port at present are the Strick Line and the Dale Line.

The above figures are sufficient to show how considerable is the increase in the value of the goods passing through Port Sudan. It will now be suitable to consider the prospects of merchants desiring to establish a connection in the town.

As already stated, the dangers which surround the sea approach to Suakin cannot be said to exist here. The fairway is clear and well-lighted and pilots are available, if desired. Pilot dues will shortly be imposed, but as yet there are no harbour or light dues. The harbour is safe, but the wharves and appliances for loading, &c., are not yet ready, but before long the port will be as well equipped as Alexandria.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Sir W. Garstin and Mr. Webb are inspecting the new barrage at Esna.

Mr. E. B. Gould, H.B.M.'s Consul General for the City and Port of Alexandria, and Mrs. Gould are in all probability proceeding to Europe at the end of June.

The French Government has bestowed the rosette of officer of the Legion of Honour on Boghos Pasha Nubar.

The chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation of Western Egypt has had his portrait painted by Mr. Orchardson and it is hung in this year's academy. A critic says:— "The 'W.C. Heaton-Armstrong, Esq. M.P.' is a shallow, though still a very agreeable one, of the typical Orchardson portrait; it looks more like a pastel drawing than a painting in oils."

A banquet was given at the Semiramis Hotel, Cairo, by the members of the Cairo Bar to Hussein Rashedi Pasha on the occasion of his appointment to the director-generalship of the Wafk Administration.

Major Elgood, director of the police school, will go on leave from June 22 to September 10.

Mr. A. Wild, manager of the Savoy Hotel at Cairo, is leaving for Zurich to-morrow by the Austrian mail boat and will join his brothers at the National Hotel of that town, of which they are the proprietors.

A marriage has been arranged between Mr. Gustave Runkewitz, the proprietor of the Savoy Hotel at Luxor and the Bess-Bivage Hotel at Ramieh, and Miss Emma Yungler, the niece of Mr. Bauer, proprietor of the Bristol Hotel, Cairo.

Mr. W. E. Kingford has left for France en route for England, where he will pass the summer at Barton-on-Sea, Hants.

We regret to announce the death which has occurred at Liverpool of Albert F. Moorhouse, General Manager of the Cunard Steamship Co., Limited.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

Le marché est toujours faible, et les affaires sont rares. On a traité l'Agricole à 8 1/2 e/ 9/16, prix de clôture, et l'Union Foncière à 5 9/32. La National Bank réaffecte à 23 1/4 en perte d'un quart de livre et les Jouissances Eaux du Caire à 230 francs en perte de cinq francs. Par contre le Salt and Soda est plus ferme à 18/9 acheteurs. L'obligation ancienne Crédit Foncier baisse de 1 franc 50 à 326 tandis que l'obligation nouvelle gagne un franc à 270.

L'horaire des Banques à partir du 16 courant, étant fixé de 8 h. 1/2 à midi et demi, les règlements des titres entre Agens de change se feront dorénavant de 8 h. 1/2 à 11 h. 1/2.

La Bourse d'Alexandrie restera fermée Lundi prochain et Vendredi 24 courant.

Circulaire H. De Vries et Boutigny

NOTES ET CRIPIQUES

Le Caire, Jeudi 16 Mai 1907.

Le taux de l'escompte libre à Londres se maintient à 3 1/8 pour cent.

Au Stock Exchange, le Consolidé anglais est resté invarié à 84 7/8, de même que l'Unité à 100. La National Bank a perdu 1/8 à 23 5/8 et l'Agricole autant à 8 5/8. La Daira Sanieh et la Delta Light sont demeurées inchangées, à 15 1/4 et 10 1/4.

A Paris, le Crédit Foncier Egyptien a rétrogradé de 2 francs à 722. La Banque d'Atènes a avancé de 1 franc à 129.

Ici, nous avons eu, ce matin encore, un marché calme et inactif, avec accentuation de la tendance à la lourdeur. Le nombre des transactions enregistrées en corbeille n'a pas dépassé 24.

La National Bank a faibli à 23 1/2 et l'Agricole à 8 9/16.

Le Crédit Foncier a été délaissé à son cours d'hier, soit 723.724; l'obligation à lots ancienne a perdu 7 francs à 322 et la nouvelle 1 franc à 268.

La Daira Sanieh a rétrogradé à 15 1/16. L'Immobilière a progressé à 380.

Les Jouissances Eaux du Caire ont reculé à 226, ce qui fait une baisse de 27 francs en trois séances. Cette dépression est attribuée à l'émission nouvelle que la Société se propose de faire dans le cours du mois prochain. Aussi bien, on s'attend à ce que le conseil d'administration renvoie sagement à des temps meilleurs la réalisation de ce projet.

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BRASSERIE DES PYRAMIDES

(EX CROWN BREWERY OF CAIRO) (SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME)

Siège Social à Bruxelles, 34 Avenue des Arts.

Le Conseil d'Administration a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de MM. les Actionnaires qu'une Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire aura lieu à Bruxelles le lundi 17 Juin 1907 à 11 h. du matin, au Siège Social, 34 Avenue des Arts.

ORDRE DU JOUR. 1. Retrait de mandat d'un Administrateur de Bruxelles, pour incompatibilité de situation et d'intérêt.

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Pour être admis à l'Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire, Messieurs les Actionnaires auront à se conformer aux dispositions de l'article 32 des statuts et déposer leurs actions : à Bruxelles au plus tard le 11 Juin 1907 à la Banque Balsler and Co., rue d'Oréberg, en Egypte au plus tard le 7 Juin 1907, dans les Banques et Etablissements financiers constitués en Sociétés Anonymes.

Le Président du Conseil, J. G. CHAKOUR.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR

ARRIVALS. May 16. Oronco, French s. Capt. Lavinco, Boyrut, Messageries Maritimes.

City of Amsterdam, Brit. s. Capt. Harris, London and Tripoli, Tamvaco.

May 17. Athos, Germ. s. Capt. Holm, Hamburg and Malta, Strous.

Spart, Greek s. Capt. Coutzoukos, Pireaus and Candia, Kechayas.

DEPARTURES. May 16. Portugal, French s. Capt. Protet, Syria.

Maria Teresa, Aust. s. Capt. Cobal, Brindisi and Trieste.

Perseo, Ital. s. Capt. Cagliolo, Messina and Genoa.

Imperial Prince, Brit. s. Capt. Evans, England; Marie Elisabeth, French s. Capt. Bonofos, Barcelone and Marseille.

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STOCKS AND SHARES

ALEXANDRIA BOURSE

Issued by the "Association des Courtiers en Valeurs d'Alexandrie" Clôture d'aujourd'hui à 12h.30 p.m.

Table of stock prices including Agricultural Bank of Egypt, National Bank of Egypt, Egyptian Delta Railways, Alexandria Water, Eau du Caire, etc.

ARRIVAGES

du vendredi 17 mai 1907

Table of arrivals including documents of the Alexandria General Produce Assoc., various cotton grades, and other commodities.

CONTRATS (11 h. 55 a.m.)

Table of contracts for various goods like cotton, sugar, and other commodities.

REMARQUES

Coton.—Recette actuelle.—Le marché est hésitant et peu actif (tendance plutôt faible). Graines de coton.—Recette actuelle.—Plus ferme et en hausse sur les cours d'hier.

EXTÉRIEUR

Dépêches particulières du 16 mai 1907

Table of international news and market reports from various regions.

BOURSE DU CAIRE

Le Caire, le 16 Mai 1907.

Table of stock prices for the Cairo Bourse, including National Bank of Egypt, Agricultural Bank of Egypt, etc.

ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES

Table of commodity prices for various goods like cotton, sugar, and other items.

DERNIERE HEURE

(Clôture de la Bourse Khédiviale à 1 h. p.m.) Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises Coton F.G.F.B.R.

Table of the latest market news and price fluctuations for various commodities.

To-day's Exchange Quotations

Table of daily exchange rates for various banks and locations.

Societes Industrielles

Table of industrial company shares and prices.

Navigation à Vapeur

Table of shipping schedules and rates for steam navigation.

Hotels

Table of hotel prices and services.

Tramways

Table of tramway fares and routes.

Valeurs diverses

Table of various market values and commodity prices.

REUTERS TELEGRAMS

CLOSING REPORTS. LIVERPOOL, May 16, 12.50 p.m.

Table of Reuters telegrams and market reports from Liverpool.

CEREAL MARKET

ROD EL FARAG.—(Yesterday's Prices.)

Table of cereal market prices for various types of wheat and barley.

PRIMES DES CONTRATS

Table of contract prices for various commodities.

BERLITZ SCHOOLS OF LANGUAGES

335 BRANCHES. French, German, Italian, Greek, Arabic, etc.

MEDICAL INVOICE FORMS

IN VARIOUS STYLES. J. MARGOSCHES ENGRAVER & PRINTER.

NILE GAUGE READINGS

MAY 1906-1907. Table of Nile gauge readings for various stations.

Table of Nile gauge readings for stations like Tewfikia, Rosahies, Khartoum, etc.

TELEGRAMS.

THE RUINS OF PETRA.

THE CONGO GOVERNMENT.

NECESSITY OF CHANGE. LONDON, May 16. House of Commons. Sir J. H. Kennaway drew attention to the question of the Congo Free State...

CORRUPTION AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16. A sensation was caused here yesterday when Abraham Ruef pleaded guilty of extortion in connection with municipal corruption...

PLOT AGAINST THE TSAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16. It is rumoured that a plot has been discovered. An officer of the escort warned his chiefs that he had been sounded about introducing assassins into the chapel at Tsarko Selo on Easter night...

U. S. RAILWAY COMPETITION.

NEW YORK, May 16. The Interstate Commerce Commission finds that railway competition has been suppressed over an area of one third of the United States. It advocates the amendment of agreements between Railway Companies and the issue of effective laws to prevent inflation of securities.

SERIOUS RAND STRIKES.

JOHANNESBURG, May 16. Serious strike disturbances have taken place on the Rand owing to the arrival of non-members of the Union from Pretoria. The non-unionists were stoned and barricades torn down...

QUEEN ALEXANDRA LEAVES ATHENS.

ATHENS, May 16. Queen Alexandra has left. King George is accompanying her as far as Corfu, where they will stay three days.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

TANGIER, May 16. The Foreign Minister has written to the French Minister a letter which the latter considers as satisfactory with regard to the French demands.

AUSTRIAN ELECTIONS.

VIENNA, May 16. The elections are in favour of the Social Democrats and Christian Socialists.

INCENDIARISM AT BEZIERS.

BEZIERS, May 16. After a meeting here the demonstrators set fire to a police station. The troops restored order.

MA'AN, March 9. It was an hour past noon; since morning we had ridden up the gentle slope which declines from the broad, round-backed range of Edom on to the vast Arabian plateau, dim and limitless behind us...

Down a narrow valley by a purring stream, the limestone clad with turf, whose bright emerald was thickly studded with gay flowers, we rode until our shadows grew long. As the light grew mellow we reached a little plateau above the stream and were greeted by the barking of dogs, the cries of children, and the human sounds that haunt a village, even though it be but the transitory home of nomads...

At sunrise we moved down the valley; then mounted an acclivity to Elji, the one village of the Wady Moussa oasis. The people are cultivators, settled Bedouin of pure race, and here again we were struck by the beauty of the type. The young girls were pictures of rustic comeliness, with clear, rosy complexions which not even profuse tattooing could hide.

vignette by the jagged contour of the mouth of the chasm was an exquisite fairy-like thing of column and capital, frieze and niche and winged figures, not built, but hewn out of the rugged face of a precipice. It was of a delicate rosy hue, and bathed in a flood of sunlight that shot across the gloom. Whatever it is, temple or tomb—the Arabs call it Pharaoh's Treasury, for they associate everything ancient with money...

The rain came on—March is a month too early for Petra—and we shifted our tent into one of the rock-hewn cavities. Night fell, and by the light of the camp fire our guards told us of had 'Arabs yonder towards Akaba who would kill a man for a beshlik—a trifle under sixpence. Sheikh Hamed, not to be outdone, told stories of leopards in the mountains who ate men, and gave a pantomimic illustration of the two blows from the paws of the beast, one on each side of the head.

There was no rain next morning, and we revelled in our bath in the crystal rock pools of the stream, while the sun wrought magic on the gorgeous colouring of the rocks. Sheikh Hamed and his men, who had disappeared in the night, clattered down the ravine to greet us. We had heard evil reports of the Petra Bedouin. We found them courteous and helpful. They are said to be rapacious; we only heard the word backsheesh once. It was uttered by a poor man who had led my horse. He was sternly repressed by the Sheikh, who was content with the very modest reward he received for his services.

THE COTTON MARKET.

KEARSELY AND CUNNINGHAM'S WEEKLY REPORT. Liverpool, May 9th. A moderate business has been done in Egyptian cotton on the spot, quotations generally being 3/16 plb. dearer, except Fine Grown which is 1/2 plb. higher. In futures a fair business has been done, prices fluctuating considerably, and the following are the latest quotations:—

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DEPARTURES. Per S.S. Schleswig, which left Alexandria yesterday for Naples and Marseilles:— Emin Bey Antaki, Mr. and Mrs. d'Argila and family, Col. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Baechler, Mlle. H. Bonte, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Barde and family, Mme. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Bauer, Mlle. Byerly, Mr. Blas, Mr. J. Blache, Mr. Paul Barth, Mme. Ad. Cattani and child, Mr. and Mrs. Chanel, Mr. Cohen, Mme. Cheron, Mr. C. B. Compton, Mme. O. Dinkler and children, Mr. Hugo Dorfinger, Mr. R. Francis, Mr. Ghirgis Bey Antoun, Master Gardiner, Miss Edith and Miss Edna Giffen, Mlle. Dolores Hernandez, Mr. Edgar Hedges, Mr. L.M. and Mrs. L.M. Henry and Dr. F.H. Henry, Mme. J. Jacot des Combes, Mme. and Mlle. Jasserand, Mme. Geheintz Kirchner, Mr. O. Kuser, Mr. W.E. Kingsford, Lazatto Pacha and Mme. Lazatto Pacha, Cavaliero and Mine Ugo Luzatto, Mr. Ch. A. Leiprecht, Mr. Franz Meyer, Mr. P. Mouton, Mr. and Mrs. Monard, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mosely, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mondolfo and family, Mme. A. Martens, Mr. Muller, Mr. Noppel, Mme. Philippoteaux, Mr. Gustav Pagot, Mr. and Miss L. Quilez, Mme. Said Ruete, Master Ray, Mr. Stoeffler, Mme. Souter, Mlle. S. Schrader, Artin Bey Stephan and Mme. Artin Bey, Mr. Leopold Schaul, Mr. Julius Strack, Mr. Otto Steurer, Mr. R. Steiner, Mr. R. Steiner, Mr. Otto Schroder, Youssouf Talaat Pacha, Mme. G. B. Tilche, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Tampier, Mr. Frank A. Walter, Mr. C. Wuttke, Mr. C. P. Wyatt, Mlle. Wiley, Adly Yeghen Pasha and Mine. Adly, Mohamed Bey Yeghen and family, Mr. R. Zestermann.

Calendar of Coming Events

- ALEXANDRIA. May. Fri. 17 Rue d'Allemagne Parks Alexandria Police Band. 4 to 6. Tour Eiffel. Variety Entertainment. 9.30. El Dorado Music Hall. Varieties. 9.30. Cinemaphon Azis and Doris, old Ramleh Station. 6.30 & 9.30. Urbanora Cinematographic entertainments. 6 and 9.30 p.m. Pathé Cinematographic entertainment. 6.30 and 9.30 p.m. Sat. 18 Mustapha Range. B. R. C. Match and Practice. 2.20. San Stefano Casino. Opening ball 10. Union Artistique Francaise in Le Gaudre du Monsieur. 9 p.m. British Club. Members' Concert. 9.15. Windsor Hotel. Open-Air Concert by the Ludovic-Rivier orchestra 6 p.m. to midnight. Alexandria Cricket Ground. A.C.C. v. Military Team. 2. Sun. 19 San Stefano Casino. Orchestral Concert morning and afternoon. Nouha Gardens. Alexandria Police Band. 4 to 6. Tour Eiffel. Matinée. 4.15. El Dorado. Matinée. 4.30. Cinemaphon Azis & Doris. Performances. 4.50, 6.45. Wed. 22 Khedivial Club Racing Lotteries. 9 p.m. Thur. 23 Alexandria Sporting Club. Third Summer Meeting. First Race. 3.30. Fri. 24 Khedivial Club Racing Lotteries. 9 p.m. Sat. 25 Alexandria Sporting Club. Third Summer Meeting. Second Day. First Race. 3.30. Mustapha Range. B. R. C. Match and Practice. 2.30.

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- May. Pri. 17 Ezbekieh Gardens. Military Band. 9 to 11. Ezbekieh Gardens Theatre. 9.30. Theatre des Nouveautés. Revue. 9.30. Sun. 19 Zoological Gardens. Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon. Tues. 21 Ezbekieh Gardens. Military Band. 9 to 11.

Rheumatic Mother Anæmic Daughter.

Two Sufferers in One Home: Mother Scarcely Able to Walk, Daughter Wasting Away. Both Cured by DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS. To the weaker sex at all ages, whether the girl developing into womanhood or the matron approaching middle life, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have proved to be of inestimable value, for they put new, good blood into the veins, drive out the poisons that cause disease, and restore lost strength. Striking instances are related by Mrs. H. A. Turner and her daughter, of Sheffield, for they speak in eloquent terms of cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in Rheumatism and Anæmia. "I dreaded being laid up with Rheumatism," said Mrs. Turner, who successfully carries on a general business at 205, Eyre-street, Sheffield. "I had only my daughter to rely upon, and she was ill herself. But for years my legs ached with a dull, heavy pain. RHEUMATISM'S Then sharp pains pierced to SYMPTOMS the bone the moment my feet touched the ground, and I knew that Rheumatism was in my blood. Even at night I got no relief or sleep, and during the day I had to sit with my feet raised on pillows. Swellings formed round my knees and ankles. I was feverish, and almost distracted by neuralgia and headaches. I could scarcely touch food. I grew so weak and nervous that I was afraid to lift a cup for fear of dropping it. If I went upstairs I collapsed at the top from pain and exhaustion. Every time I moved it seemed as if the sinews in my legs were being torn out. The Rheumatism was so acute that with any change in the weather I suffered agony. In spite of all the medicines that were tried I felt no improvement or relief.

"My daughter, then nineteen years of age, had been suffering for months from Anæmia. She grew deathly pale, her eyes were dull and sunken, and her lips livid. In the morning she complained of sick headaches and pains in the chest and back, and could hardly drag herself out of bed through weakness. She lost her appetite completely, and ANÆMIA'S breath. I was pained to see her so thin and weak. She was so nervous that when I spoke she would be seized with palpitation of the heart. "But when I was at the worst she began to get better, could eat well, her spirits brightened, and her strength returned. She told me it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that had done her so much good. In a few weeks she was completely restored.

"So I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after a steady course there was a splendid improvement in me. The pains and swellings disappeared, my blood became pure and rich, and I was free from the tortures of Rheumatism. I obtained further supplies of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, when PLUSH OF HEALTH IN HER CHEEKS. new life was given to me, and in two months I could take outdoor exercise, with the glow of health in my cheeks, and so strong that I could be on my feet from morning till night without fatigue. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my daughter and I from complete breakdown without a doubt."

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RESUME DE LA SITUATION COTONNIERE

Table with columns for AMERIQUE, LIVERPOOL, and various cotton types (Coton, Graines de coton, etc.) with prices and quantities.

ARRIVAGES A MINET-EL-BASSAL

Table showing arrivals from May 1906, with columns for Du Coton, Graines de coton, and Paves.

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NOLIS

Table of shipping rates (NOLIS) for various ports including London, Liverpool, and Marseille.

ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Les différences de prix pour livraison sur Contrats de coton Mai ont été fixées comme suit: BROWN, HAUTE-EGYPTE ET PATOUX.

SUCRES

Table of sugar prices (SUCRES) for various origins like Angletterre, France, Allemagne, etc.

Sporting Cartridges.

Advertisement for Sporting Cartridges featuring 'Amberite' and 'Smokeless Diamond' brands, including images of cartridges and a target.

ASSOCIATION DES COURTIER EN MARCHANDISES

Table of commodity prices (ASSOCIATION DES COURTIER EN MARCHANDISES) for various goods like cotton and cereals.

MUNICIPALITE D'ALEXANDRIE

AVIS: La Municipalité met en adjudication la fourniture de fourrage soit: orge hamoui ou gaza, fèves, etc.

RAMLEH RAILWAY COMPANY

Table of railway fares and ticket prices (RAMLEH RAILWAY COMPANY) for various routes.

GRAINES DE COTON

Table of cotton seed prices (GRAINES DE COTON) for different grades and origins.

ALEXANDRIA TRAMWAY COMPANY

Table of tramway fares and ticket prices (ALEXANDRIA TRAMWAY COMPANY) for various routes.

Expéditions

Table of shipping rates (Expéditions) for various destinations like London, Liverpool, etc.

Prix des sacs

Table of sack prices (Prix des sacs) for different types of cotton and cereals.

Alexandria Water Company Ltd.

The Alexandria Water Company Ltd. beg to bring to the public notice the fact that in addition to its new and well equipped Ice Factory at Porte Rosette, it has also constructed 6 cold storage rooms...

AVIS AU PUBLIC

La grande fabrique M. Melachrinio & Co du Caire a l'honneur d'informer sa nombreuse clientèle en Egypte qu'il a été porté à sa connaissance que plusieurs contrefaçons malveillantes existent dans le pays...

ASSOCIATION DES COURTIER EN MARCHANDISES

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Advertisement for Thos. Cook & Son (Egypt), Ltd. featuring engineering services, steam engines, and machinery, with contact information for Cairo.

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